

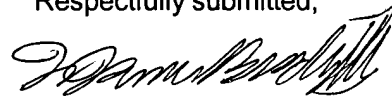
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 4-7.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. James Brady, III", written in a cursive style.

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